

an amendment. The bill was read, and on motion of Mr. George Smith, was postponed indefinitely. A message from the Senate, containing their amendments to the bill, was received. The bill, as amended, was read, and on motion of Mr. Hall, from the Committee appointed on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the claim of North Carolina on the General Government, reported that the Committee had not had time to attend properly to the subject, and begged to be discharged from its further consideration.

Friday, Dec. 18.
SENATE.
The engrossed bill to regulate the practice of banking and peddling in this State, the engrossed bill making an appropriation of \$75,000 for carrying on and completing the capitol of the State; and various other bills of less importance, passed their last reading, and were ordered to be enrolled. The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolutions on the subject of incendiary publications—the question still pending on Mr. Polk's amendment. A division of the question having been called for by Mr. Wilson, the motion to strike out, except the word resolved, was decided in the affirmative, 41 to 17.

The question then recurring on inserting the words, "a division of the question" was called for by Mr. Wilson, and the first branch of the Resolution was adopted by an unanimous vote; and the second by a vote of 45 to 16. Mr. Fox offered an amendment as a substitute for the 3d and 4th branches thereof; which was negatived, and the question was then taken on the 3d branch of the Resolution, and decided unanimously in the affirmative. The question on the 4th branch was decided in the affirmative, 55 to 7.

Mr. Fox moved to amend the amendment in the 5th branch, so as to convey the idea, as he understood it, that Congress has the right to emancipate the slaves in the District of Columbia, with the consent of the owners; which was agreed to—only 11 voting in its favor, and 51 against it.

AYES.—Messrs. Edwards, Ekin, Fox, Gamble, Hawley, Kerr, Patterson, Rabun, Staley, Stephens, Waugh.
NOES.—Messrs. Alexander, Allison, Arrington, Baker, Ballew, Beckley, Brittain, Bryan, Bullock, Cooper of Martin, Cowper of Gates, Cromar, Dowd, Edmonston, Gavin, Harrison, Harry, Hill, Hogan, Houlder, Joyner, Kendall, Landis, Long, McCormick, Musteller, Martin, Moore, Moore, Moore, Moore of Stokes, Moxe of Ohio, Moxe of Pitt, Pasture, Reid, Selby, Sharpe, Simmons, Tillet, Vann, Wellborn, Winkler, Withers, Williams of Beaufort, Williams of Charlotte, Williams of Person, Wilson, Wyche, Young.

The question on the 5th branch of the said Resolution was decided in the affirmative, 54 to 8; the question on the 6th was decided in the affirmative, 62 to 0.

Whereupon the said Resolutions were adopted, and ordered to be engrossed. The said Resolutions will be found in our report of the proceedings of the Senate of Wednesday, Dec. 9.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.
Mr. Hyatt presented a Report from the President and Directors of the Cape Fear, Pee Dee and Lenoir Rail Road Company, which was read and transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Waddell, from the select Committee on the John Jones, reported against the petition of John Jones, Agent of the heirs of William Catcott, deceased.

Mr. Jacobs presented a bill to amend the Patent Laws and the several acts relative to the trading in slaves. Read first time.

vide it. From this decision Mr. King appealed to the House, and the decision of the Chair was reversed, 61 to 34. The question was then taken on Mr. Clingman's motion and decided in the affirmative, 55 to 43. Mr. Taylor moved that the Resolutions, as amended, be indefinitely postponed. A question of order now rose, whether it was proper, at this stage of the proceeding, to entertain such a motion. The Chair decided that it was. The motion to postpone indefinitely was then put, and decided in the affirmative, 47 to 49. After the question had been decided, Mr. Waddell believing the decision of the Chair had been incorrect, prayed an appeal from it. The Speaker decided that it was now too late to take an appeal, and from this decision an appeal was taken, but the House sustained the Chair, 83 to 12. Mr. Swindell moved that the House do now reconsider their vote of indefinite postponement of said Resolutions, which was decided in the affirmative, 42 to 40. The question now recurring on the indefinite postponement of the said Resolutions, Mr. Clingman renewed the question of order as to the propriety of the motion for indefinite postponement. The Speaker decided the motion to be in order, and Mr. Clingman appealed; but the House sustained the Chair, 55 to 32. The question again recurring on indefinite postponement, the House adjourned.

Tuesday, December 22.
SENATE.
Mr. Wilson presented a resolution providing that no member of either House be entitled to a per diem compensation after this day; which was read three times and ordered to be engrossed.

All the business of the Senate having been acted upon, on motion of Mr. Bryan, it was *Resolved unanimously*, That the thanks of the Senate are due to the Hon. William D. Moxley, for the able, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of the Chair, during the present session of the General Assembly.

Whereupon the Speaker made his acknowledgments to the Senate, in an appropriate address, and adjourned the same sine die.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.
The House proceeded to the unfinished business, in which they were engaged when the House adjourned last night, being the motion to postpone indefinitely the Land Resolutions. The motion prevailed by a vote of 54 to 43; so the Resolutions were postponed indefinitely.

Bills rejected.—Supplemental to an Act passed in 1829, directing how persons injured by the erection of Public Mills, shall in future recover damages.—To increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of the State—authorising the Bank of Cape Fear and merchant's Bank of Newbern to deal in any Public debt created by any law of this State.

A message having been received from the Senate, stating its readiness to adjourn sine die, Mr. Guthrie offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be tendered to William H. Haywood, jun., Esq., for the able, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations, during the present session.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted, and the Speaker having returned his thanks in an appropriate address, adjourned the House sine die.

Charlotte:
Friday, January 8, 1836.
THE PEOPLE against THE CAUCUS.
FOR PRESIDENT:
Hugh L. White, of Tennessee.

A most shocking circumstance occurred in Cabarrus county, on the 18th December last. A young lady was burnt to death at the house of Mr. John Russell's, near the mouth of Coddle Creek. She had been in the cotton patch picking cotton, and had went to the fire for the purpose of kindling it up, and while in the act of doing so, her clothes, which were principally cotton, caught on fire, and was burnt entirely off. The young lady's name not recollected.

lute power? If they are not prepared for this, let them vote against the nominees of that engine of despotic power, the Baltimore Convention. The only reason urged by the friends of Mr. Van Buren, in support of his claims, is, that the President desires his election! Who is so dull, as not to see, if he is elected, merely because Gen. Jackson says it must be so, that though we may still be governed under the forms of a Constitution, the spirit of freedom, with all her quickening and life-giving impulses, will have fled, and for ever!

There are other weighty considerations, which render the issue of the next Presidential Election of peculiar personal interest to the whole South, but we shall take occasion to present them to our readers in some subsequent paper.

We have only time and space now to call on the real friends of their country to rally around the sacred charter of their political freedom, ere it shall be overborne by personal influence and ambition. We know that wealth, official influence, and the alluring hope of office are powerfully arrayed against our candidate, Judge White, because, utterly detesting the rewarding and punishing system, he holds out no inducement to the mercenary to sustain him. Upon whom, then, must he rely for support? It is on the honest farmers and mechanics of the country—men who are looking for no offices, and who are governed solely by love of country. Such men are not generally so active in political contests, as those who are influenced by interest, or actuated by ambition; but we hope they will come forward now with alacrity, and stand forth in defence of good principles. The Van Buren cause will be supported with the vigor of desperation. Promises of office, and of all kinds of desirable things, will be made in profusion. We cannot offer our friends any inducements of this kind. We appeal only to their sense of duty and their patriotism, but we are confident we shall not appeal in vain.

Public Meeting.
Raleigh, Dec. 22d, 1835.
Pursuant to public notice, immediately after the final adjournment of the General Assembly this day, the members of that body, opposed to the election of Martin Van Buren and Richard M. Johnson to the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States, and a number of other citizens convened at the Hall of the House of Commons.

The meeting having been called to order, on motion of Gen. Polk, of Rowan, Col. Andrew Joyner, of Halifax, was appointed Chairman; and on motion of Dr. F. J. Hill, of Brunswick, Charles Manly and Western R. Gales were chosen Secretaries.

Mr. Graham of Orange, briefly stated the purposes for which the meeting had assembled, viz: to consider of the propriety of nominating a candidate for the Presidency of the United States, in opposition to the nominee of the Baltimore Convention; after which, Dr. Hill submitted for the consideration of the meeting the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, the Hon. HUGH L. WHITE, of Tennessee, is a suitable person to be elevated to the high office of President of the United States—and we do accordingly recommend to the good people of North Carolina to take all necessary measures to elect that end.

Resolved, That a Committee of Seven persons be appointed by the Chairman, residing in or near the City of Raleigh, who shall be called the "Central Committee"; and that it shall be the duty of said Committee, to correspond with County Committees on the subject of the Election of President and Vice President of the United States.

Resolved, That in order to form an Electoral Ticket, the friends of Judge White in each Electoral District, are recommended to meet in the manner most convenient to them, and agree upon some person as Elector of such District; and that such choice be communicated to the Central Committee at Raleigh, who shall publish the names of the Elector so elected. It is further recommended that such selection be made in the several Districts and communicated to the Central Committee, on or before the 1st day of May next.

The meeting having been addressed by Gen. Wellborn, of Wilkes, and Mr. Waddell, of Orange, in support of the Resolutions, they were unanimously adopted.

Pursuant to the second Resolution, the following gentlemen were appointed the Central Committee, viz: Charles L. Hinton, George W. Haywood, Charles Manly, Richard Smith, David Carter, Western R. Gales, and William A. Williams.

We learn that Roger B. Taney, of Maryland, was on Monday last nominated to be Chief Justice of the United States, and Philip P. Barbour, of Virginia, to be an Associate Judge of the Supreme Court.

Some days ago Powhatan Ellis, now District Judge of the United States for the District of Mississippi, was nominated to be Charge d'Affaires of the United States to Mexico.

Neither of these nominations has yet been acted upon.—*National Intelligencer*, 30th ult.

We have received a Prospectus for publishing a weekly paper in Rutherfordton, N. C., to be edited by John Gray Bynum, Esq., and called the *Carolina Gazette*.—Mr. Bynum avows his intention to support Judge White for the Presidency, in preference to Van Buren; and from our personal acquaintance with the Editor, we hail the appearance of the *Carolina Gazette* as a valuable accession to the Whig cause in North Carolina.—*W. Carolinian*.

Female School.
MRS. M. A. CALDWELL will open a Female School, in Sugar Creek, 3 miles North of Charlotte, on the 2nd Monday in this month. In this School will be taught the following branches: Orthography, Writing, English Grammar, Arithmetic and Composition, at \$6 per session of 5 months. Geography, History, Natural, Moral, and Intellectual Philosophy, Astronomy, Chemistry, Botany, Mineralogy, Rhetoric, Logic, and Evidence of Christianity, at \$10 per session. Painting on Paper, Satin, and Velvet.—Wax-work, &c. Projecting and Painting Maps, MUSIC, &c. Every variety of Needle-work, Plain and Ornamental; for which no charges will be made.

The School will be taught, during the Winter, in an apartment of Dr. T. Caldwell's dwelling-house, which is large and commodious; and in which 10 or 12 young Ladies can be accommodated as Boarders. Boarding can also be obtained in a number of other families of the first respectability, on very moderate terms. The local situation of this place, highly recommends it.—The known moral character of the neighborhood, convenience to the church, and a highly valuable ministry, are circumstances which render it a desirable situation for a young Lady.

M. A. CALDWELL.
January 2d, 1835.

Changes!
THE copartnership heretofore existing under the Firm of Smith & Williams, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
H. B. WILLIAMS,
Surviving Partner of S. & W.
Charlotte, Jan. 1st, 1836.

The New Firm!
THE business will be carried on, in future, under the Firm of *Smith, Williams & Boyd*, who are anxious to sell, and will do so, at as low prices, and upon as accommodating terms as any other concern in Town. Although a change has been made in the Firm, no change will be made in the manner of doing business—consequently former customers are respectfully invited to call whenever they wish **bargains**.—Call and see us.

F. L. SMITH,
H. B. WILLIAMS,
J. D. BOYD.

List of Letters
REMAINING in the Post Office at Charlotte, on the 1st of January, 1836.

- A—N. Armfield, M. S. Alexander, E. P. Alexander, Morgan Allen, Zachariah Alexander.
 - B—Reuben Borel, Benj. Bell, Jas. Bell, A. M. Burton, David Brayner, Jno. Blount, Samuel Berryhill, John Bell, Miss Levenia Brown.
 - C—Miss Mary Canedy, Thomas Capps, John Capps, Rev. Moses Curtis, Philip Conder, A. H. Caldwell, S. C. Caldwell, John Colvert.
 - D—A. H. Dinkins, Andw. B. Dunn, Lucinda Davis, Walter Davis, P. S. Dewey & Co, 2, Wm. Dick, W. S. M. Davidson, Lucy Dinkins.
 - E—J. D. Evans, Robert Emmerson, Solomon Earnhart, Frederick Ezzell.
 - F—Dorcas Ferrell, Joseph H. Foster, Dr. Stephen Fox, J.
 - G—Silas Greer, Mary Gary.
 - H—Jas. Hudlin, Sarah Hipworth, J. G. Hoskins, George A. Houston, Elizabeth Hunter, Jno. E. Henderson, John Hipp, John Hodge, Lemuel Huff, James Harrison.
 - I & J—James Irwin, G. W. Irwin, William Jamieson.
 - K—Jno. Kerr, V. Keetler.
 - L—Walter Ledford, John Low, Jacob Long, Wm. Longan, Mars Lemonds, Wm. Lucky, 2, Middleton Lawing, B. S. Long.
 - M—Henderson Mason, Sam. McKee, William Morrison, Rev. Jno. McGinnis, William Miles, Wm. Magrant, Jackson Mitchell, Wm. L. Mitchell, Roderick McCauley, Martha Miller, Josiah Meall, Samuel Montgomery, Jno. Means, James Monteth, John Mason, James McComb, Jno. Marshall, M. Quinn, Wm. McCord, H. McLaughlin.
 - N—Ferdinand Neel, J. G. Neely.
 - O—Rebecca Owens.
 - P—Captain Penberthy, Penelope Pharr, Eliza W. Pharr, A. Page, David V. Pelt, Wm. Bryant.
 - Q—J. B. Quimby.
 - R—Joseph Ross, 2, Wm. A. Riley, Margaret Robinson.
 - S—John Scott, Mrs. Mary Smith, Elizabeth Stanley, Margaret P. Springs, James Stevens, Andrew Springs, Isaac Spencer, 2, Asa Stevens, Moses Stanford, John Sloan, W. Shields, Jno. Simpson, Catharine Slaughter, Charles Smith, Thomas Seary.
 - T—John Tharp, H. W. Terry, Mrs. Amelia Tarlton, James Trengrove.
 - W—S. W. Warren, D. A. Williamson, Wm. Walker, Wm. Wilson, Albert A. Wallace, Isham Welsh, Elijah Watson, Edward Willoughby, Rev. S. Williamson, Mrs. Hannah Wallace.
 - Y—Thos. Young, E. Yarbrough, Aaron York.
- H. B. WILLIAMS, P. M.

WARRANTEE DEEDS
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.			
JANUARY, 1836.	Sun rises	Sun sets	MOON'S PHASES.
8 Friday,	7 24 51		For January, 1836.
9 Saturday,	7 84 52		
10 Sunday,	7 84 52		D. N. M.
11 Monday,	7 74 53	Full 3	7 43 morn.
12 Tuesday,	7 74 53	Last 11	10 24 foren'n
13 Wednesday,	7 64 54	New 18	3 4 morn.
14 Thursday,	7 64 54	First 25	9 24 morn.

TRUST SALE.
BY virtue of a Deed of Trust to me executed, by Patrick Parker, on the 21st of January, 1832, for the purposes therein mentioned, I will proceed to sell on Saturday, the 30th instant, at the Courthouse in Charlotte, **One House and Lot** in said town, situated between the lots of P. Harty and B. Oates, known as lot No. 177. SAM'L. McKEE, Trustee.

Hallard Creek Classical SCHOOL.
THE fifth session of this School will commence on Monday, the 4th of January. The subscriber hopes, by the experience he has obtained, and by untiring devotion to his business, to merit a share of public patronage. All persons wishing information in regard to the school, are referred to the patrons of the subscriber.

\$20 REWARD.
RAN AWAY from the subscriber, my negro boy named *Jack or John*; he is about 25 years of age, very large and likely, somewhat yellow complected, has had a forged certificate, and has attempted to pass for a free man. I will not only give the above reward to any person who will lodge him in the jail of Mecklenburg, or any other jail, but will greatly acknowledge the favor.

JOHN M. HARRIS.
York District, S. C. January 4, 1836.

The Editor of the *Carolina Watchman* will please insert the above three times, and forward the account to Dr. Wallace of Charlotte, for payment.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,
MECKLENBURG COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, 1835.

Robert B. Houston } Attachment.
vs. John Sales. }
Levied in the hands of William McKinney, and him summoned as garnishee.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of court, that the defendant John Sales, is not an inhabitant of this State, *Ordered, therefore*, that publication be made six weeks in the *Charlotte Journal*, that unless the said defendant appears and pleads or replevies, at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for said county, at the Courthouse in Charlotte, on the 3d Monday in February next, judgment will be entered against him by default.

Witness, B. Oates, clerk of said court, at office, the 4th Monday of November, A. D. 1835. B. OATES, c. c. c.

To the Public!
THE Subscriber forewarns all persons from trading for a Note given to Samuel Paul, for sixteen dollars, dated about the 1st of December. The said Paul had made a contract with the subscriber to crop for him for one year and in consideration of said contract the above note was given to said Paul for his horse, the subscriber being in want of a horse for the purpose of working the farm, and the said Paul during the subscribers absence for a few days, having left without his consent, he is determined not to pay it unless compelled by law.

E. L. ALEXANDER.
Dec. 25, 1835.

Omnibus Concern
GOING AHEAD!

THE Travelling Public, and all others who may desire Private Conveyance from Charlotte to any other place, are informed that the undersigned have added to their Omnibus establishment a splendid BAROUCHE and SULKY, and ADDITIONAL HORSES, either for *Harness* or the *Saddle*—so that all who may desire accommodation in their line may be assured of receiving prompt attention for the time to come.

B. P. BOYD & Co.
Dec. 23, 1835.

10 Dollars Reward.
STOLEN from the Shop of the subscriber, on the evening of the 24th instant, a gold-mix coloured OVER-COAT, of a large size; with broad collar, and lappell pockets put in with a welt in front. Sleeves lined with black cambric. The above reward will be paid for the delivery of the coat and information concerning the thief, or 5 dollars for either.

ALMANACS,
FOR
1836,
FOR SALE HERE.